

Executive Compensation to study the executive compensation system for recipients of direct capital investments under the TARP and make recommendations for legislative and regulatory action;

Pages H4295–98

Cardoza amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that allows the Treasury Secretary to exempt financial institutions receiving TARP funds under a certain threshold;

Pages H4298–H4300

Bilirakis amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that clarifies that an institution that is not a TARP recipient will not be subject to the requirements of the bill as a result of doing business with a TARP recipient;

Pages H4304–05

Bean amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that allows institutions that enter into a payment schedule with Treasury on terms set by Treasury to no longer be subject to the bonus and compensation restrictions created by the Act. If an institution defaults on its payment schedule, any bonuses and compensation that exceed the regulations promulgated in accordance to the Act would be subject to clawback (by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 198 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 180); and

Pages H4302–04, H4308–09

Dahlkemper amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that clarifies the definition of executive compensation to include payments made before, during and after employment, and makes explicit that the definition of compensation considered under the standards to be prepared by the Secretary are to include payment of money, transfers of property or provision of services (by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 180 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 181).

Pages H4306–08, H4309

Rejected:

Meeks (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that sought to exempt from compensation standards any institutions that receive TARP funding or payment agreements entered into before the enactment of this bill and

Pages H4300–02

DeFazio amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that sought to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to make the shareholder vote on executive compensation packages binding upon the board of directors.

Pages H4305–06

H. Res. 306, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 175 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 177, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Page H4310

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H4310–68

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–72 shall be considered as adopted.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Buyer amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–72) that seeks to create a Tobacco Harm Reduction Center under the Department of HHS to regulate all tobacco products and establishes a regulatory scheme to provide for tobacco prevention, education, and cessation programs.

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H. Res. 307, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

Page H4318

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014: The House began consideration of H. Con. Res. 85, to set forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H4257–62, H4370–93

H. Con. Res. 305, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay of 234 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 176, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

Pages H4257, H4284–85

Commission on Wartime Contracting—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed The Honorable Christopher Shays of Connecticut to the Commission on Wartime Contracting.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4283–84, H4284–85, H4285, H4285–86, H4286–87, H4308, H4309, H4309–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF THE FARM ECONOMY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review the state of the farm economy.

Testimony was heard from Joe Glauber, Chief Economist, USDA; Howard K. Gruenspecht, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Jason R. Henderson, Vice President and Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation; and on Justice Reinvestment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Helaine Barnett, President; and Lillian BeVier, Vice Chair, Board of Directors; Jerry Madden, Vice-Chair, House Corrections Committee, House of Representatives, Texas; Roger Werholtz, Secretary, Department of Corrections, Kansas; and a public witness.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Shipbuilding Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Allison Stiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Ships; and VADM Barry McCullough, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations for Resources.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Cargo and Container Security: Keeping a Lid on Threats. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jayson Ahern, Acting Commissioner; and Thomas Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, both with Customs and Border Protection; and Charles Gallaway, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Wildfire Suppression. Testimony was heard from Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Hank Kashdan, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Pam Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget and Business, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Pathways to Health Reform: Implementing the National Strategy to Re-

duce Healthcare-Associated Infections. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Don Wright, M.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health; Richard Besser, M.D., Acting Director, CDC; and Carolyn Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare and Quality; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on The Future of High Speed Rail, Intercity Passenger Rail and Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Susan Fleming, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Joe Boardman, President and CEO, Amtrak; Jolene M. Molitoris, Director, Department of Transportation, Ohio; and a public witness.

MEASURING VALUE AND EFFICIENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on Measuring Value and Efficiency: How to Assess the Performance of the Defense Acquisition System. Testimony was heard from David G. Ahern, Director, Portfolio Systems Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisitions, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense; and Mike J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisitions and Sourcing Management, GAO.

COORDINATING CONTRACT SUPPORT ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Coordinating Contract Support on the Battlefield: Defense, State and U.S. AID. Testimony was heard from Gary Motsek, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Program Support, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of State: William Moser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Logistics Management; and Maureen A. Shauket, Senior Procurement Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM—THE WAY FORWARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the National Security Personnel System—the Way Forward. Testimony was heard from Brad Bunn, Program Executive Officer, National Security Personnel System, Department of

Defense; Brenda Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; John L. Crum, Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, and a public witness.

CREDIT CARDHOLDER'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit began mark up of H.R. 627, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

FUTURE OF FUSION CENTERS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled "The Future of Fusion Centers: Potential Promise and Dangers." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Robert Riegle, Director, State and Local Program Office, Office of Intelligence and Analysis; and David Gersten, Acting Deputy Officer, Programs and Compliance; John Bateman, Assistant Commander, Bureau of Information Analysis, Department of Public Safety, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

MANAGING ASBESTOS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AT THE SMITHSONIAN

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Management of Asbestos and Hazardous Materials at the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from G. Wayne Clough, Secretary, the Smithsonian Institution.

U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AUDIT REVIEW AND AGENCY SPENDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on 2008 Audit Review and Agency Spending by the Election Assistance Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission: Curtis Crider, Inspector General; Gineen Beach, Chairwoman; Gracia Hillman, Vice-Chairwoman; Donetta Davidson, Commissioner; and Thomas Wilkey, Executive Director.

TAXPAYER PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on Proposals to Fight Fraud and Protect Taxpayers, including the following measures: H.R. 1748, Fight Fraud Act of 2009; H.R. 1292, To amend title I, of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program for purposes of improving the identification, investigation, and prosecution of certain criminal conspiracies and activities and terrorist

conspiracies and activities; H.R. 1667, War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2009; the False Claims Corrections Act; the Financial Crimes Resources Act of 2009; the Money Laundering Correction Act of 2009; and H.R. 78, Stop Mortgage Fraud Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cummings, Abercrombie and Biggert; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and John Pistole, Deputy Director, FBI; Jonathan Mintz, Department of Consumer Affairs, New York City; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Supreme Court decision *Carcieri v. Salazar* Ramifications to Indian Tribes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for further consideration of H. Con. Res. 85, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated, and shall be considered as read. Each amendment is debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The adoption of any amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the completion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule also permits the chair of the Committee on the Budget to offer amendments to achieve mathematical consistency. Finally, the rule provides that it shall be in order, after adoption of H. Con. Res. 85, for the Speaker to take from the table S. Con. Res. 13 and to consider S. Con. Res. 13 in the House without intervention of any point of order. It shall be in order to move without intervention of any point of order to strike all after the resolving clause of S. Con. Res. 13 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H. Con. Res. 85 as passed by the House. If the motion and Senate concurrent resolution are adopted, it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spratt, Representatives Scott (VA), Woolsey, Lee, Watson, Ryan (WI), Jordan, Tiahrt, Kline (MN), and Cassidy.

NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on IRS Oversight: Are Tax Compliance Costs Slowing the Economic Recovery? Testimony was heard from Donald Shulman, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

CIVIL RIGHT SERVICES AND DIVERSITY INITIATIVES IN THE COAST GUARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Civil Rights Services and Diversity Initiatives in the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: Terri Dickerson, Director, Coast Guard Office of Civil Rights; and RADM Jody A. Breckenridge, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources.

HEALTH REFORM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Health Reform in the 21st Century: Reforming the Health Care Delivery System. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

BRIEFINGS—NORTH KOREA UPDATE; AND AFGHANISTAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY—MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management held a hearing on Management Issues in the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from Ed Maguire, Inspector General, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) in addressing the housing crisis, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to mark up S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine recovery and reinvestment spending, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 313, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, S. 443, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, S. 633, to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, and H.R. 326, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 515, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to review Federal food safety systems, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on Outside Witnesses and Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense Agency Overview, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Immigration Enforcement and Citizenship Verification, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Minerals Management Service Oversight, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the New Strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan and developments in